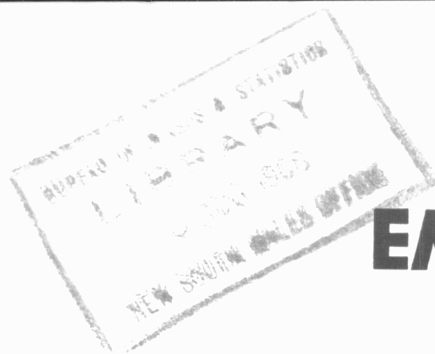


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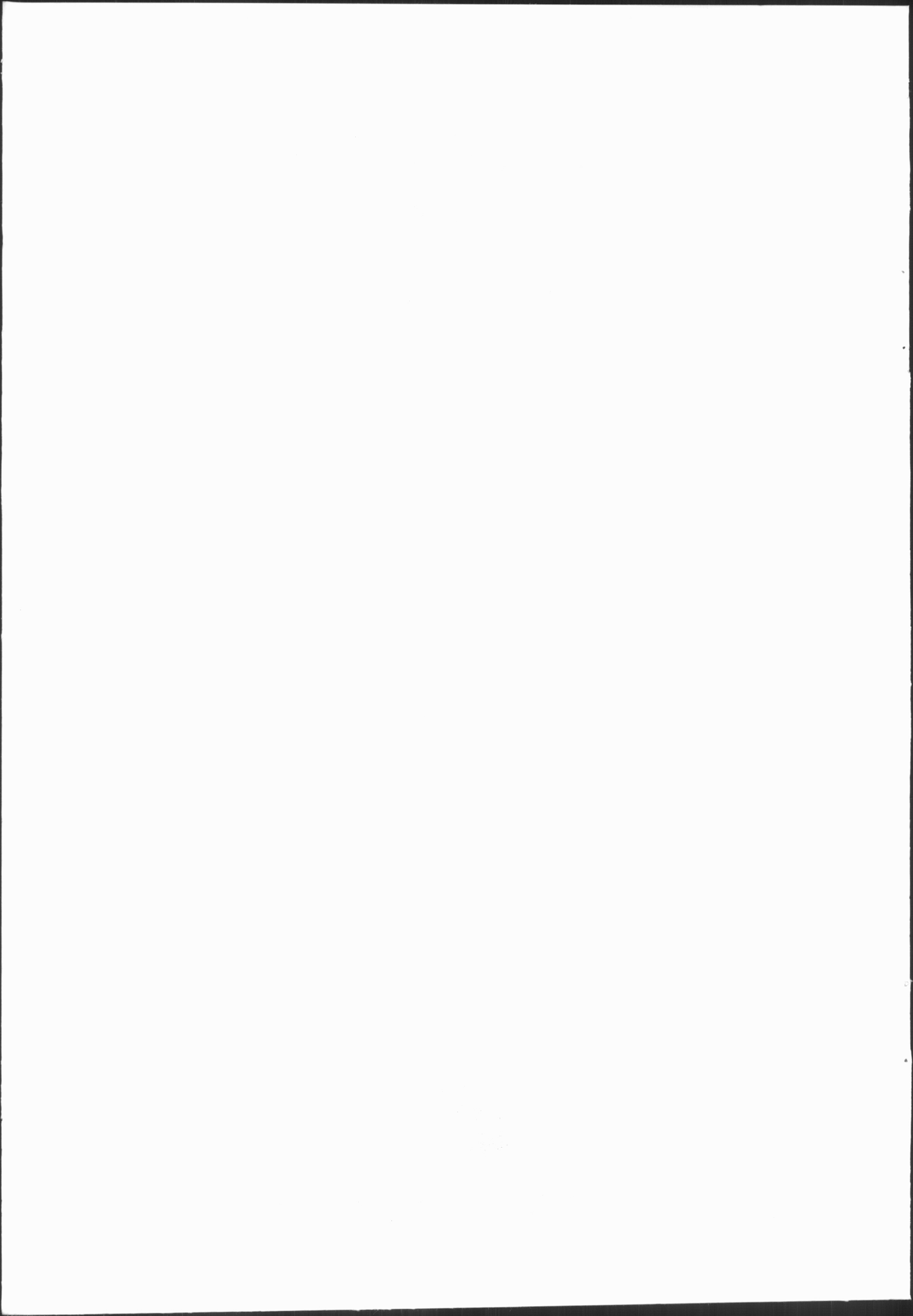


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L. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.
4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.
5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).
6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1954 and 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the outlined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods. Figures providing a broad measure of long-term trends for the period since June 1947 are shown in Table 9, page 16.
7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.
8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.
9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent being classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures are being published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	25.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	25.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,095.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. These figures are the same as those in Table 3 on page 6. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
('000)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total	Civilian employees	Defence forces (b)	Total
June -									
1954	2,003.7	50.4	2,054.1	701.5	2.0	703.5	2,705.2	52.4	2,757.6
1955	2,067.6	48.7	2,116.3	735.6	2.1	737.7	2,803.2	50.8	2,854.0
1956	2,108.0	49.2	2,157.2	763.8	2.0	765.8	2,871.8	51.2	2,923.0
1957	2,128.0	45.3	2,173.3	778.6	1.9	780.5	2,906.6	47.2	2,953.8
1958	2,147.9	43.9	2,191.8	794.3	1.9	796.2	2,942.2	45.8	2,988.0
1959	2,185.6	45.5	2,231.1	819.1	1.8	820.9	3,004.7	47.3	3,052.0
1960	2,256.8	45.3	2,302.1	869.7	1.7	871.4	3,126.5	47.0	3,173.5
1961	2,264.3	44.3	2,308.6	868.9	1.8	870.7	3,133.2	46.1	3,179.3
1962	2,308.0	45.8	2,353.8	905.5	2.0	907.5	3,213.5	47.8	3,261.3
1963	2,376.2	47.2	2,423.4	938.6	2.1	940.7	3,314.8	49.3	3,364.1
1964	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	991.4	2.2	993.6	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965 (c)	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1966 -									
April	2,604.7	63.8	2,668.5	1,091.4	2.4	1,093.8	3,696.1	66.2	3,762.3
May	2,607.9	64.0	2,671.9	1,092.9	2.4	1,095.3	3,700.8	66.4	3,767.2
June	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
July	2,602.5	66.8	2,669.3	1,096.7	2.5	1,099.2	3,699.2	69.3	3,768.5
August	2,602.1	66.8	2,668.9	1,100.0	2.5	1,102.5	3,702.1	69.3	3,771.4
September	2,601.1	67.0	2,668.1	1,104.6	2.5	1,107.1	3,705.7	69.5	3,775.2
October	2,603.8	69.1	2,672.9	1,111.1	2.5	1,113.6	3,714.9	71.6	3,786.5
November	2,615.9	69.0	2,684.9	1,122.5	2.5	1,125.0	3,738.4	71.5	3,809.9
December	2,621.5	68.9	2,690.4	1,120.2	2.4	1,122.6	3,741.7	71.3	3,813.0
1967 -									
January	2,622.2	69.9	2,692.1	1,116.4	2.5	1,118.9	3,738.6	72.4	3,811.0
February	2,633.6	72.2	2,705.8	1,133.4	2.5	1,135.9	3,767.0	74.7	3,841.7
March	2,633.2	72.4	2,705.6	1,139.2	2.5	1,141.7	3,772.4	74.9	3,847.3
April	2,633.3	74.8	2,708.1	1,139.3	2.5	1,141.8	3,772.6	77.3	3,849.9
May	2,638.3	74.8	2,713.1	1,139.7	2.5	1,142.2	3,778.0	77.3	3,855.3
June	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
August	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
September	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
October	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
November	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
December	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968 -									
January	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
February	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
March	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
April	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3

(a) To be revised; see page 3. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (National Service trainees in camp under the former training scheme, applicable from July 1951 to November 1959, are not included.) (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

Month	Males ('000)	Females ('000)	Persons ('000)	Manu- facturing (b)	Commerce	Private	Government (c)
				'000 Persons			
ORIGINAL							
1966 -							
December	2,621.5	1,120.2	3,741.7	1,255.1	660.4	2,787.5	954.2
1967 -							
January	2,622.2	1,116.4	3,738.6	1,260.0	649.6	2,782.4	956.2
February	2,633.6	1,133.4	3,767.0	1,273.1	648.8	2,800.3	966.7
March	2,633.2	1,139.2	3,772.4	1,277.0	647.3	2,805.1	967.3
April	2,633.3	1,139.3	3,772.6	1,274.2	648.8	2,804.7	967.9
May	2,638.3	1,139.7	3,778.0	1,272.5	649.6	2,807.6	970.4
June	2,635.3	1,139.8	3,775.1	1,271.4	649.3	2,805.6	969.5
July	2,634.8	1,140.0	3,774.8	1,271.4	646.9	2,803.8	971.0
August	2,640.0	1,143.4	3,783.4	1,272.4	649.1	2,811.8	971.6
September	2,645.8	1,147.7	3,793.5	1,276.7	651.4	2,821.5	972.0
October	2,654.1	1,155.0	3,809.1	1,282.3	655.5	2,836.0	973.1
November	2,670.9	1,167.1	3,838.0	1,289.6	668.3	2,861.1	976.9
December	2,675.8	1,165.9	3,841.7	1,282.7	672.9	2,861.9	979.8
1968 -							
January	2,678.1	1,159.1	3,837.2	1,284.1	660.6	2,854.1	983.1
February	2,699.2	1,176.9	3,876.1	1,299.9	660.7	2,879.9	996.2
March	2,704.2	1,185.0	3,889.2	1,305.0	660.8	2,890.5	998.7
April	2,706.4	1,182.6	3,889.0	1,298.4	661.4	2,887.7	1,001.3
May	2,712.1	1,186.6	3,898.7	1,299.4	664.3	2,895.5	1,003.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (d)							
1966 -							
December	2,624.0	1,119.4	3,742.7	1,262.2	646.2	2,783.3	959.8
1967 -							
January	2,623.2	1,122.8	3,746.2	1,264.5	648.1	2,787.6	959.8
February	2,622.1	1,128.6	3,750.8	1,264.8	648.9	2,789.8	960.7
March	2,622.7	1,130.2	3,753.5	1,265.5	648.5	2,790.8	961.7
April	2,625.3	1,136.6	3,761.8	1,269.3	650.2	2,799.0	962.9
May	2,631.1	1,139.8	3,770.8	1,270.7	650.8	2,804.9	964.9
June	2,633.9	1,142.7	3,775.9	1,272.1	652.3	2,809.1	966.9
July	2,639.8	1,144.8	3,784.6	1,274.1	653.2	2,815.1	969.7
August	2,647.3	1,148.7	3,795.9	1,276.2	655.5	2,823.6	972.3
September	2,656.2	1,151.6	3,807.9	1,281.6	656.3	2,831.8	976.1
October	2,665.4	1,155.8	3,821.5	1,285.7	657.1	2,842.1	979.5
November	2,672.9	1,160.2	3,833.4	1,289.3	658.1	2,850.8	982.9
December	2,678.0	1,165.2	3,842.4	1,289.8	658.5	2,857.5	985.4
1968 -							
January	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	1,288.8	659.0	2,859.5	986.8
February	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	1,291.4	660.8	2,869.0	989.9
March	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	1,293.2	662.1	2,875.8	992.8
April	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	1,293.2	662.8	2,881.6	996.2
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	1,297.3	665.6	2,892.6	997.5

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) See NOTE on page 14. (c) See note (b), page 15. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES										
1963	June	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964	June	947.7	702.8	316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965	June (c)	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966	June	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
1967	June	1,006.4	744.8	335.2	243.2	183.9	82.7	11.6	27.4	2,635.3
1967	Apr.	1,006.3	745.5	334.0	243.6	182.8	83.3	10.9	27.0	2,633.3
	May	1,007.3	746.1	336.1	243.3	183.9	83.0	11.4	27.3	2,638.3
	Dec.	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
1968	Jan.	1,019.6	759.5	333.0	248.0	193.2	84.0	11.6	29.2	2,678.1
	Feb.	1,025.0	764.1	339.1	250.6	195.4	84.3	11.6	29.1	2,699.2
	Mar.	1,026.7	764.5	340.8	250.6	196.2	84.2	12.0	29.2	2,704.2
	Apr.	1,028.3	763.4	342.1	250.1	196.3	84.5	12.3	29.4	2,706.4
	May	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	12.7	29.5	2,712.1
FEMALES										
1963	June	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964	June	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965	June	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966	June	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
1967	June	443.4	340.9	133.9	99.7	72.4	30.9	4.1	14.4	1,139.8
1967	Apr.	442.1	342.5	133.1	100.1	72.0	31.2	3.9	14.3	1,139.3
	May	442.2	341.9	133.9	99.9	72.2	31.2	4.0	14.4	1,139.7
	Dec.	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
1968	Jan.	449.9	346.5	135.8	102.6	73.3	31.4	4.1	15.4	1,159.1
	Feb.	453.4	352.0	138.0	105.3	76.6	31.6	4.3	15.7	1,176.9
	Mar.	456.7	353.7	138.3	106.3	77.6	32.1	4.5	15.8	1,185.0
	Apr.	456.7	351.3	138.4	105.5	77.9	32.2	4.6	15.9	1,182.6
	May	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	4.7	16.0	1,186.6
PERSONS										
1963	June	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964	June	1,338.4	1,003.3	432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965	June (c)	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966	June	1,422.9	1,061.8	465.5	339.8	248.7	110.0	14.1	39.1	3,702.8
1967	June	1,449.8	1,085.7	469.1	342.9	256.3	113.6	15.7	41.8	3,775.1
1967	Apr.	1,448.4	1,088.0	467.1	343.7	254.8	114.5	14.8	41.3	3,772.6
	May	1,449.5	1,088.0	470.0	343.2	256.1	114.2	15.4	41.7	3,778.0
	Dec.	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
1968	Jan.	1,469.5	1,106.0	468.8	350.6	266.5	115.4	15.7	44.6	3,837.2
	Feb.	1,478.4	1,116.1	477.1	355.9	272.0	115.9	15.9	44.8	3,876.1
	Mar.	1,483.4	1,118.2	479.1	356.9	273.8	116.3	16.5	45.0	3,889.2
	Apr.	1,485.0	1,114.7	480.5	355.6	274.2	116.7	16.9	45.3	3,889.0
	May	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	17.4	45.5	3,898.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1968

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.8	3.2	3.6	0.8	1.4	1.0	14.2
Mining and quarrying	23.7	4.7	10.0	1.6	8.6	3.7	53.9
Manufacturing	383.9	313.4	100.6	103.1	53.7	26.7	986.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.3	31.5	10.2	9.7	5.8	3.5	101.8
Building and construction	111.7	79.8	45.8	25.1	28.8	10.9	310.0
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	35.7	21.9	10.7	6.7	7.2	2.4	85.9
Shipping and stevedoring	14.0	8.4	5.0	3.6	4.3	2.5	38.1
Rail and air transport	32.1	19.3	13.1	6.6	8.2	1.8	81.9
Total	81.9	49.6	28.8	16.9	19.6	6.7	205.9
Communication	32.1	24.6	11.9	8.0	6.5	3.0	87.3
Finance and property -							
Banking	20.1	15.2	6.8	4.6	3.9	1.4	52.5
Other	21.6	16.8	7.1	5.6	3.8	1.5	56.8
Total	41.7	32.0	13.9	10.2	7.6	2.9	109.3
Commerce -							
Retail trade	83.5	58.2	31.6	21.6	17.5	7.0	222.2
Wholesale and other commerce	66.1	52.0	28.7	16.6	13.8	5.8	184.1
Total	149.6	110.3	60.3	38.2	31.3	12.8	406.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	41.6	31.0	18.7	10.2	9.8	4.8	128.0
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	14.4	10.2	6.2	3.0	3.9	1.5	39.6
Education	28.0	25.8	10.7	8.4	7.2	2.7	85.4
Other (c)	33.0	23.7	12.2	7.0	6.8	2.4	86.8
Total	75.5	59.7	29.2	18.3	17.9	6.5	211.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	45.1	24.1	10.6	7.4	6.2	2.2	97.7
TOTAL MALES	1,030.8	763.9	343.5	249.6	197.3	84.8	2,712.1

For footnotes see page 9.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.2
Mining and quarrying	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.6
Manufacturing	125.2	123.7	22.8	23.5	10.2	7.0	313.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.1	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.6
Building and construction	3.3	2.3	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.2	8.2
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	4.1	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.7
Rail and air transport	5.5	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.1	10.9
Total	10.7	5.6	2.6	1.7	1.5	0.4	22.7
Communication	8.7	6.6	3.1	2.0	1.5	0.9	23.2
Finance and property -							
Banking	11.8	7.9	3.4	2.1	2.0	0.8	28.3
Other	18.3	13.4	4.9	4.0	2.8	1.1	44.7
Total	30.0	21.3	8.3	6.1	4.8	1.8	73.0
Commerce -							
Retail trade	73.6	50.7	26.5	21.0	16.9	6.0	197.0
Wholesale and other commerce	25.3	15.4	8.8	5.6	4.7	0.9	61.0
Total	98.9	66.0	35.3	26.6	21.6	6.9	258.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	16.7	13.2	6.5	3.5	3.5	1.6	51.7
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	53.2	34.8	18.1	13.9	12.2	4.8	139.2
Education	39.0	31.9	14.3	11.2	8.1	3.9	111.6
Other (c)	25.0	17.8	8.2	4.9	4.2	1.3	62.1
Total	117.2	84.5	40.6	29.9	24.5	10.0	312.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	44.0	25.5	17.7	11.1	9.2	2.9	113.1
TOTAL FEMALES	458.9	351.6	139.5	105.7	78.2	32.1	1,186.6

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TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, STATES, MAY 1968 - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.8	3.2	3.7	0.9	1.5	1.0	14.4
Mining and quarrying	24.7	5.0	10.6	1.8	9.1	3.9	56.5
Manufacturing	509.1	437.1	123.4	126.7	63.9	33.7	1,299.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	43.4	34.1	11.1	10.1	6.2	3.8	109.4
Building and construction	114.9	82.1	46.7	25.7	29.5	11.1	318.2
Transport and storage -							
Road transport and storage	39.8	24.2	11.8	7.4	7.9	2.6	95.0
Shipping and stevedoring	15.1	9.1	5.3	3.8	4.5	2.6	40.8
Rail and air transport	37.6	21.8	14.4	7.4	8.7	1.9	92.8
Total	92.6	55.1	31.4	18.6	21.1	7.1	228.6
Communication	40.8	31.3	15.0	10.0	8.0	3.9	110.4
Finance and property -							
Banking	31.8	23.2	10.2	6.7	5.8	2.1	80.8
Other	39.9	30.1	12.0	9.6	6.6	2.6	101.6
Total	71.7	53.3	22.2	16.3	12.4	4.7	182.4
Commerce -							
Retail trade	157.0	108.9	58.1	42.6	34.4	12.9	419.2
Wholesale and other commerce	91.5	67.4	37.4	22.2	18.5	6.7	245.1
Total	248.5	176.3	95.5	64.8	52.9	19.7	664.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	58.4	44.2	25.2	13.7	13.2	6.4	179.7
Community and business services -							
Health, hospitals, etc.	67.6	45.0	24.3	16.9	16.1	6.2	178.8
Education	67.0	57.7	25.1	19.5	15.3	6.6	197.0
Other (c)	58.0	41.5	20.3	11.9	11.0	3.6	149.0
Total	192.7	144.2	69.7	48.2	42.4	16.5	524.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	89.1	49.5	28.3	18.5	15.4	5.1	210.7
TOTAL PERSONS	1,489.7	1,115.5	483.0	355.3	275.5	116.9	3,898.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
MALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	12.9	13.0	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.2
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	17.7	17.6	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8
Other	33.1	33.5	35.9	35.9	35.6	36.1
<u>Total</u>	50.8	51.1	53.5	53.5	53.3	53.9
Manufacturing (b)	966.8	967.0	984.6	987.4	985.4	986.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	67.7	67.6	68.9	68.7	68.6	68.8
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	31.7	31.9	32.7	32.6	32.9	33.0
<u>Total</u>	99.4	99.5	101.6	101.3	101.5	101.8
Building and construction	298.5	300.9	304.9	306.3	308.8	310.0
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	83.2	83.4	85.0	84.9	85.3	85.9
Shipping and stevedoring	38.6	38.3	37.8	37.8	38.1	38.1
Rail and air transport	80.4	80.5	81.8	81.8	81.7	81.9
<u>Total</u>	202.1	202.2	204.6	204.6	205.2	205.9
Communication	83.6	84.1	87.3	87.2	87.3	87.3
Finance and property -						
Banking	51.6	51.4	52.7	52.9	52.7	52.5
Other	53.7	53.8	56.1	56.3	56.5	56.8
<u>Total</u>	105.2	105.2	108.8	109.3	109.2	109.3
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	155.1	155.2	157.6	157.9	158.5	158.5
Primary produce dealing etc.	26.1	25.7	26.4	26.2	25.6	25.6
Retail trade	217.7	217.7	222.0	221.6	221.4	222.2
<u>Total</u>	398.9	398.6	406.0	405.6	405.5	406.3
Public authority activities(n.e.i.)	122.0	122.5	126.6	127.0	127.6	128.0
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	35.2	35.5	36.7	36.8	36.9	37.1
Religion and social welfare	16.7	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	39.5	39.6
Education	80.1	80.5	84.9	85.1	85.3	85.4
Other services	30.4	30.7	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.6
<u>Total</u>	201.0	201.9	210.0	210.4	211.3	211.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.0	30.0	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.4
Hotels, personal service, etc.	62.1	62.1	66.5	66.7	66.5	66.3
<u>Total</u>	92.0	92.1	97.8	97.8	97.6	97.7
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	2,633.3	2,638.3	2,699.2	2,704.2	2,706.4	2,712.1

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TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
FEMALES						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Manufacturing (b)	307.5	305.5	315.3	317.6	313.0	313.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Building and construction	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.1
Shipping and stevedoring	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
Rail and air transport	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.9	10.9	10.9
Total	21.7	21.7	22.2	22.6	22.6	22.7
Communication	22.6	22.6	23.3	23.2	23.3	23.2
Finance and property -						
Banking	28.2	28.0	28.7	28.8	28.6	28.3
Other	42.2	42.2	44.2	44.3	44.2	44.7
Total	70.4	70.2	72.9	73.1	72.8	73.0
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	52.7	52.8	53.8	54.3	54.4	54.4
Primary produce dealing etc.	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
Retail trade	190.7	191.7	194.2	194.3	194.8	197.0
Total	249.9	251.0	254.7	255.2	255.9	258.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	49.8	49.8	51.5	51.5	51.5	51.7
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	16.4	16.6	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.7
Religion and social welfare	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9
Health, hospitals, etc.	132.4	132.9	135.9	138.1	138.8	139.2
Education	103.7	104.2	110.0	110.8	111.2	111.6
Other services	26.5	26.5	27.9	28.5	28.4	28.5
Total	294.4	295.5	307.1	310.9	311.8	312.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	11.3	11.4	11.8	11.9	11.9	11.9
Hotels, personal service, etc.	94.5	94.6	99.7	100.7	101.1	101.2
Total	105.8	106.1	111.5	112.6	113.0	113.1
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	1,139.3	1,139.7	1,176.9	1,185.0	1,182.6	1,186.6

For footnotes see page 12.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
('000)

Industry group and sub-group	1967		1968			
	Apr.	May	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
PERSONS						
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.1	13.2	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.4
Mining and quarrying -						
Coal mining	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.1	18.2
Other	35.1	35.5	38.1	38.1	37.8	38.3
<u>Total</u>	53.1	53.5	56.1	56.1	55.9	56.5
Manufacturing (b)	1,274.2	1,272.5	1,299.9	1,305.0	1,298.4	1,299.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services -						
Gas and electricity	73.8	73.6	75.1	74.9	74.8	74.9
Water supply, sewerage etc.	33.1	33.3	34.2	34.1	34.4	34.5
<u>Total</u>	106.9	106.9	109.2	108.9	109.2	109.4
Building and construction	305.9	308.3	312.9	314.4	316.9	318.2
Transport and storage -						
Road transport and storage	92.0	92.1	94.0	94.0	94.4	95.0
Shipping and stevedoring	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.5	40.8	40.8
Rail and air transport	90.7	90.9	92.4	92.7	92.6	92.8
<u>Total</u>	223.8	223.9	226.8	227.2	227.8	228.6
Communication	106.2	106.7	110.6	110.4	110.6	110.4
Finance and property -						
Banking	79.8	79.3	81.4	81.7	81.3	80.8
Other	95.9	96.0	100.3	100.6	100.7	101.6
<u>Total</u>	175.6	175.4	181.7	182.3	182.0	182.4
Commerce -						
Wholesale trade	207.8	208.0	211.4	212.2	212.9	212.8
Primary produce dealing etc.	32.6	32.3	33.0	32.8	32.3	32.3
Retail trade	408.4	409.3	416.2	415.8	416.2	419.2
<u>Total</u>	648.8	649.6	660.7	660.8	661.4	664.3
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	171.8	172.3	178.1	178.4	179.1	179.7
Community and business services -						
Law, order and public safety	51.7	52.1	54.3	54.5	54.5	54.8
Religion and social welfare	32.0	32.1	32.7	32.8	32.8	33.0
Health, hospitals, etc.	170.9	171.4	175.1	177.4	178.4	178.8
Education	183.8	184.6	194.9	195.9	196.5	197.0
Other services	57.0	57.2	60.2	60.7	60.9	61.1
<u>Total</u>	495.4	497.4	517.2	521.3	523.1	524.7
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. -						
Amusement, sport and recreation	41.3	41.4	43.1	42.9	42.9	43.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	156.6	156.7	166.2	167.4	167.6	167.5
<u>Total</u>	197.8	198.2	209.3	210.4	210.5	210.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	3,772.6	3,778.0	3,876.1	3,889.2	3,889.0	3,898.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For particulars of manufacturing industry sub-groups, see Table 6.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a)

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineer- ing, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and acces- sories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (b)	Total
MALES															
1967 -															
Apr.	49.6	9.6	332.4	148.7	29.7	18.1	10.1	125.2	45.7	21.9	74.6	46.7	21.0	33.5	966.8
May	50.0	9.6	332.8	148.5	29.7	18.1	10.1	124.6	45.9	21.8	74.8	46.5	21.0	33.5	967.0
Aug.	49.6	9.3	333.1	147.4	29.8	18.3	10.0	125.6	45.3	21.7	75.0	45.9	21.1	34.1	966.3
Sept.	49.4	9.3	333.5	147.8	29.6	18.3	10.1	126.7	45.5	22.0	75.1	45.9	21.2	34.4	968.7
Oct.	49.7	9.3	333.1	147.9	29.5	18.3	10.0	129.7	45.5	22.1	75.2	46.0	21.2	34.4	972.0
Nov.	50.2	9.3	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	130.6	45.7	22.4	75.7	46.6	21.2	34.7	977.5
Dec.	50.2	9.4	334.7	148.3	29.6	18.4	9.9	126.4	45.7	22.4	75.9	46.8	21.2	34.7	973.5
1968 -															
Jan.	50.1	9.4	334.8	149.6	29.7	18.3	9.9	126.7	45.8	22.4	75.9	47.1	21.4	34.4	975.6
Feb.	50.3	9.4	335.4	152.3	29.8	18.4	9.9	130.8	46.2	22.6	76.0	47.4	21.6	34.6	984.6
Mar.	50.2	9.4	336.9	153.3	29.7	18.3	9.9	130.2	46.4	22.7	76.5	47.6	21.6	34.8	987.4
Apr.	50.4	9.4	337.9	153.9	29.9	18.3	9.8	126.5	46.0	22.6	76.3	47.7	21.7	34.8	985.4
May	50.7	9.4	339.3	153.4	29.9	18.4	9.8	125.6	46.1	22.8	76.4	47.4	21.9	35.0	986.1
FEMALES															
1967 -															
Apr.	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	26.1	74.1	11.1	40.4	3.3	4.5	26.9	14.9	5.2	19.0	307.5
May	4.9	0.4	64.8	11.9	25.8	73.8	11.1	38.8	3.3	4.5	26.8	14.9	5.4	19.0	305.5
Aug.	5.0	0.4	64.8	12.0	25.8	74.4	11.2	38.2	3.3	4.5	27.0	14.9	5.3	19.4	306.1
Sept.	5.0	0.4	65.1	12.1	25.7	74.6	11.1	38.4	3.3	4.7	27.3	15.0	5.5	19.7	308.0
Oct.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.8	11.2	39.2	3.4	4.8	27.3	15.2	5.5	19.9	310.4
Nov.	5.2	0.4	66.4	12.2	25.8	74.6	11.0	39.6	3.4	4.9	27.6	15.2	5.5	20.2	312.1
Dec.	5.1	0.4	65.8	12.1	25.6	74.1	11.0	38.9	3.4	4.9	27.4	15.1	5.4	20.0	309.2
1968 -															
Jan.	5.1	0.4	65.0	12.1	25.7	73.5	11.0	40.7	3.4	4.9	27.1	15.0	5.5	19.3	308.5
Feb.	5.2	0.4	66.0	12.4	25.9	74.0	11.0	44.3	3.4	4.8	27.4	15.2	5.4	19.9	315.3
Mar.	5.2	0.4	66.5	12.7	25.9	74.3	11.0	44.8	3.5	4.8	27.6	15.3	5.5	20.0	317.6
Apr.	5.2	0.4	66.6	12.8	25.7	74.0	10.8	40.3	3.5	4.8	27.5	15.5	5.6	20.1	313.0
May	5.2	0.4	66.9	13.0	25.7	73.7	10.8	40.2	3.5	4.9	27.6	15.7	5.5	20.3	313.3

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TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (a) - cont.

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Month	Cement, bricks, etc.	Products of petroleum & coal	Founding, engineering, etc.	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Yarns, textiles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Boots, shoes and accessories	Food, drink and tobacco	Sawmilling and wood products	Furniture, fittings, etc.	Paper, printing, book- binding, photography	Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	Rubber goods	Other manufac- turing (b)	Total
PERSONS															
1967 -															
Apr.	54.5	10.0	397.2	160.6	55.8	92.2	21.3	165.6	49.0	26.4	101.5	61.4	26.3	52.4	1,274.2
May	54.9	10.0	397.7	160.4	55.6	91.9	21.2	163.4	49.2	26.3	101.6	61.4	26.4	52.5	1,272.5
June	54.9	10.0	397.9	160.1	55.7	92.0	21.1	162.1	49.0	26.1	101.8	61.3	26.4	52.9	1,271.4
July	54.7	10.0	397.4	159.6	55.6	92.4	21.1	163.6	48.6	26.1	101.7	61.1	26.3	53.1	1,271.4
Aug.	54.6	9.8	397.9	159.4	55.6	92.7	21.2	163.8	48.6	26.2	101.9	60.9	26.4	53.5	1,272.4
Sept.	54.4	9.7	398.6	160.0	55.3	92.9	21.2	165.1	48.8	26.7	102.5	60.9	26.6	54.0	1,276.7
Oct.	54.8	9.7	398.9	160.0	55.2	93.1	21.2	169.0	48.9	27.0	102.6	61.2	26.7	54.2	1,282.3
Nov.	55.4	9.8	401.1	160.5	55.4	93.0	21.0	170.2	49.2	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.9	1,289.6
Dec.	55.3	9.8	400.5	160.4	55.3	92.4	20.9	165.4	49.1	27.3	103.3	61.8	26.7	54.7	1,282.7
1968 -															
Jan.	55.2	9.8	399.8	161.7	55.4	91.8	20.9	167.4	49.2	27.3	103.0	62.1	26.9	53.7	1,284.1
Feb.	55.5	9.8	401.4	164.7	55.7	92.4	20.9	175.1	49.6	27.4	103.4	62.6	27.0	54.4	1,299.9
Mar.	55.4	9.8	403.4	166.0	55.6	92.6	20.9	175.0	49.9	27.5	104.0	62.9	27.1	54.8	1,305.0
Apr.	55.7	9.8	404.6	166.8	55.5	92.3	20.6	166.8	49.5	27.5	103.8	63.2	27.3	54.9	1,298.4
May	55.9	9.8	406.2	166.3	55.6	92.1	20.6	165.8	49.6	27.7	104.0	63.1	27.4	55.3	1,299.4

NOTE. This table analyses in detail the figures shown for the manufacturing group in Table 5. As well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity, these figures include the employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution, etc.

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT, AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)
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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Private	Government(b)	Total	Private	Government(b)	Total	Private	Government(b)	Total
June -									
1954	1,407.5	596.2	2,003.7	589.0	112.5	701.5	1,996.5	708.7	2,705.2
1955	1,451.9	615.7	2,067.6	614.7	120.9	735.6	2,066.6	736.6	2,803.2
1956	1,486.1	621.9	2,108.0	636.5	127.3	763.8	2,122.6	749.2	2,871.8
1957	1,502.8	625.2	2,128.0	648.2	130.4	778.6	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958	1,507.9	640.0	2,147.9	660.0	134.3	794.3	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6	678.2	140.9	819.1	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8	722.6	147.1	869.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3	714.5	154.4	868.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0	744.7	160.8	905.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2	771.5	167.1	938.6	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	815.1	176.3	991.4	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965 (c)	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
1966 -									
April	1,862.2	742.5	2,604.7	891.3	200.1	1,091.4	2,753.5	942.6	3,696.1
May	1,863.4	744.5	2,607.9	892.3	200.6	1,092.9	2,755.7	945.1	3,700.8
June	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8
July	1,857.0	745.5	2,602.5	893.8	202.9	1,096.7	2,750.8	948.4	3,699.2
August	1,856.8	745.3	2,602.1	896.3	203.7	1,100.0	2,753.1	949.0	3,702.1
September	1,856.9	744.2	2,601.1	900.8	203.8	1,104.6	2,757.8	947.9	3,705.7
October	1,859.7	744.1	2,603.8	906.8	204.3	1,111.1	2,766.6	948.3	3,714.9
November	1,871.5	744.4	2,615.9	916.8	205.7	1,122.5	2,788.3	950.1	3,738.4
December	1,872.1	749.4	2,621.5	915.4	204.8	1,120.2	2,787.5	954.2	3,741.7
1967 -									
January	1,871.2	751.0	2,622.2	911.2	205.2	1,116.4	2,782.4	956.2	3,738.6
February	1,877.9	755.7	2,633.6	922.4	211.0	1,133.4	2,800.3	966.7	3,767.0
March	1,878.3	754.9	2,633.2	926.8	212.4	1,139.2	2,805.1	967.3	3,772.4
April	1,877.9	755.4	2,633.3	926.8	212.5	1,139.3	2,804.7	967.9	3,772.6
May	1,880.9	757.4	2,638.3	926.7	213.0	1,139.7	2,807.6	970.4	3,778.0
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8
August	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4
September	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5
October	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1
November	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0
December	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7
1968 -									
January	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2
February	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1
March	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2
April	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0
May	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), MAY 1968

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.4	64.2	23.3	22.4	13.0	5.0	5.7	18.0	230.0
Females	23.5	19.5	6.7	5.3	3.6	1.5	2.2	9.3	71.6
Persons	102.0	83.7	30.0	27.7	16.6	6.6	7.8	27.2	301.5
State government (b) -									
Males	157.0	121.7	68.6	47.7	43.3	18.6	..	..	457.0
Females	51.0	36.9	17.0	18.4	12.6	5.3	..	..	141.3
Persons	208.1	158.6	85.7	66.1	56.0	23.9	..	..	598.3
Local government -									
Males	44.9	17.8	17.8	4.5	5.2	2.3	0.1	..	92.6
Females	5.4	2.5	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	10.8
Persons	50.4	20.2	19.1	5.1	5.9	2.6	0.1	..	103.4
Total government (b) -									
Males	280.4	203.7	109.7	74.6	61.6	25.9	5.8	18.0	779.6
Females	80.0	58.8	25.1	24.3	16.9	7.1	2.2	9.3	223.6
Persons	360.4	262.5	134.8	98.9	78.4	33.1	7.9	27.2	1,003.2

(a) See note (b) to Table 7. Excludes State and local government employees (3.1 thousand persons in December 1967) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

NOTE. This table is presented as a broad measure of long-term trends. For periods prior to June 1954, it contains figures revised to a basis approximately comparable with that for later periods. See paragraph 6 on page 2.

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June -	Males	Females	Persons	Average for year ended June -	Males	Females	Persons
1947	1,627	616	2,243	1948	1,673	630	2,303
1948	1,713	638	2,351	1949	1,748	652	2,400
1949	1,782	659	2,441	1950	1,815	671	2,486
1950	1,868	686	2,554	1951	1,903	705	2,608
1951	1,936	717	2,653	1952	1,952	705	2,657
1952	1,947	673	2,620	1953	1,918	663	2,581
1953	1,932	666	2,598	1954	1,965	690	2,655
1954	2,004	701	2,705	1955	2,034	723	2,757
1955	2,067	736	2,803	1956	2,091	757	2,848
1956	2,108	764	2,872	1957	2,117	774	2,891
1957	2,128	779	2,907	1958	2,134	791	2,925
1958	2,148	794	2,942	1959	2,169	809	2,978
1959	2,186	819	3,005	1960	2,223	848	3,071
1960	2,257	870	3,127	1961	2,282	884	3,166
1961	2,264	869	3,133	1962	2,277	888	3,165
1962	2,308	906	3,214	1963	2,341	927	3,268
1963	2,376	939	3,315	1964	2,427	969	3,396
1964	2,469	992	3,461	1965	2,514	1,026	3,540
1965	2,553	1,051	3,604	1966	2,581	1,078	3,659
1966	2,607	1,096	3,703	1967	2,620	1,122	3,742
1967	2,635	1,140	3,775				

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

End of Month	All industries				Excluding food, etc.			
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons	
			Number	Change on previous month (per cent)			Number	Change on previous month (per cent)
1967 -								
Apr.	491,931	163,009	654,940	-0.4	428,321	137,521	565,842	+0.2
May	491,383	161,159	652,542	-0.4	428,403	137,003	565,406	-0.1
June	490,126	160,935	651,061	-0.2	427,538	137,261	564,799	-0.1
July	490,838	160,560	651,398	+0.1	426,124	136,996	563,120	-0.3
Aug.	490,215	160,886	651,101	..	425,658	137,339	562,997	..
Sept.	490,806	161,577	652,383	+0.2	425,831	138,036	563,867	+0.2
Oct.	491,590	162,458	654,048	+0.3	425,592	138,379	563,971	..
Nov.	493,176	162,897	656,073	+0.3	427,566	138,664	566,230	+0.4
Dec.	493,477	162,670	656,147	..	427,888	138,396	566,284	..
1968 -								
Jan.	492,829	162,692	655,521	-0.1	429,123	137,056	566,179	..
Feb.	496,814	166,965	663,779	+1.3	431,841	138,184	570,025	+0.7
Mar.	499,322	168,347	667,669	+0.6	433,472	138,658	572,130	+0.4
Apr.	496,957	164,528	661,485	-0.9	434,419	139,139	573,558	+0.2
May	497,419	164,167	661,586	..	435,246	139,058	574,304	+0.1
June	498,074	163,944	662,018	+0.1	435,123	138,885	574,008	-0.1

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1967 May	200,522	148,615	47,164	55,335	22,388	17,359	491,383	182,205	128,597	31,820	51,251	19,651	14,879	428,403
June	200,253	147,661	47,462	55,307	22,248	17,195	490,126	182,348	128,015	31,721	51,206	19,503	14,745	427,538
1968 Jan.	200,540	149,335	44,449	58,007	22,778	17,720	492,829	182,248	126,495	32,192	53,557	19,944	14,687	429,123
Feb.	200,917	150,303	46,069	58,932	23,287	17,306	496,814	182,552	127,112	32,625	54,392	20,462	14,698	431,841
Mar.	200,833	150,896	47,276	59,521	23,405	17,391	499,322	182,521	127,735	32,884	55,075	20,508	14,749	433,472
Apr.	201,028	148,234	47,716	59,318	23,336	17,325	496,957	183,261	127,707	32,734	55,403	20,574	14,740	434,419
May	201,456	147,218	48,552	59,468	23,337	17,388	497,419	183,711	127,499	33,021	55,617	20,637	14,761	435,246
June	201,700	146,457	49,364	59,621	23,636	17,296	498,074	183,921	127,140	32,818	55,820	20,749	14,675	435,123
FEMALES														
1967 May	66,448	61,004	11,409	12,346	4,281	5,671	161,159	58,882	52,318	8,180	10,436	3,101	4,086	137,003
June	66,831	60,702	11,380	12,311	4,199	5,512	160,935	59,336	52,041	8,310	10,407	3,032	4,135	137,261
1968 Jan.	66,740	62,921	10,867	12,830	4,304	5,030	162,692	58,924	52,188	8,464	10,506	3,096	3,878	137,056
Feb.	67,845	64,553	11,363	13,585	4,407	5,212	166,965	59,144	52,490	8,536	10,871	3,155	3,988	138,184
Mar.	68,441	64,698	11,489	13,684	4,570	5,465	168,347	59,403	52,615	8,563	10,993	3,119	3,965	138,658
Apr.	67,921	61,914	11,679	12,985	4,491	5,538	164,528	59,755	52,644	8,575	11,049	3,185	3,931	139,139
May	67,748	61,440	12,011	13,046	4,479	5,443	164,167	59,897	52,311	8,737	11,105	3,183	3,825	139,058
June	67,770	61,155	12,016	13,131	4,414	5,458	163,944	59,919	52,200	8,665	11,122	3,137	3,842	138,885
PERSONS														
1967 May	266,970	209,619	58,573	67,681	26,669	23,030	652,542	241,087	180,915	40,000	61,687	22,752	18,965	565,406
June	267,084	208,363	58,842	67,618	26,447	22,707	651,061	241,684	180,056	40,031	61,613	22,535	18,880	564,799
1968 Jan.	267,280	212,256	55,316	70,837	27,082	22,750	655,521	241,172	178,683	40,656	64,063	23,040	18,565	566,179
Feb.	268,762	214,856	57,432	72,517	27,694	22,518	663,779	241,696	179,602	41,161	65,263	23,617	18,686	570,025
Mar.	269,274	215,594	58,765	73,205	27,975	22,856	667,669	241,924	180,350	41,447	66,068	23,627	18,714	572,130
Apr.	268,949	210,148	59,395	72,303	27,827	22,863	661,485	243,016	180,351	41,309	66,452	23,759	18,671	573,558
May	269,204	208,658	60,563	72,514	27,816	22,831	661,586	243,608	179,810	41,758	66,722	23,820	18,586	574,304
June	269,470	207,612	61,380	72,752	28,050	22,754	662,018	243,840	179,340	41,483	66,942	23,886	18,517	574,008

TABLE 12. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS
SIX STATES

Industry Group	1967		1968			
	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
MALES						
Building materials	42,754	42,661	42,723	42,827	43,069	43,108
Basic metals	64,715	64,739	65,892	66,256	66,799	67,149
Transportation equipment	77,675	77,573	81,940	82,300	81,937	81,536
Other metal manufactures	113,937	113,857	113,551	114,019	114,667	114,858
Chemicals and allied products	27,002	26,825	27,015	26,881	26,515	26,306
Clothing and textiles	35,642	35,621	35,580	35,517	35,386	35,408
Food, drink and tobacco	62,980	62,588	65,850	62,538	62,173	62,951
All other	66,678	66,262	66,771	66,619	66,873	66,758
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	491,383	490,126	499,322	496,957	497,419	498,074
Excluding food, etc.	428,403	427,538	433,472	434,419	435,246	435,123
FEMALES						
Building materials	4,485	4,471	4,668	4,717	4,690	4,708
Basic metals	4,071	4,077	4,217	4,248	4,290	4,275
Transportation equipment	9,143	9,193	9,494	9,654	9,705	9,730
Other metal manufactures	32,907	33,048	33,610	34,092	34,098	34,075
Chemicals and allied products	5,967	5,974	5,998	6,100	6,108	6,006
Clothing and textiles	60,456	60,508	60,212	59,768	59,479	59,540
Food, drink and tobacco	24,156	23,674	29,689	25,389	25,109	25,059
All other	19,974	19,990	20,459	20,560	20,688	20,551
<u>Total</u> -						
All groups	161,159	160,935	168,347	164,528	164,167	163,944
Excluding food, etc.	137,003	137,261	138,658	139,139	139,058	138,885
PERSONS						
Building materials	47,239	47,132	47,391	47,544	47,759	47,816
Basic metals	68,786	68,816	70,109	70,504	71,089	71,424
Transportation equipment	86,818	86,766	91,434	91,954	91,642	91,266
Other metal manufactures	146,844	146,905	147,161	148,111	148,765	148,933
Chemicals and allied products	32,969	32,799	33,013	32,981	32,623	32,312
Clothing and textiles	96,098	96,129	95,792	95,285	94,865	94,948
Food, drink and tobacco	87,136	86,262	95,539	87,927	87,282	88,010
All other	86,652	86,252	87,230	87,179	87,561	87,309
<u>TOTAL</u> -						
All groups	652,542	651,061	667,669	661,485	661,586	662,018
Excluding food, etc.	565,406	564,799	572,130	573,558	574,304	574,008

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

1. Introduction. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of surveys of a sample of households selected by area sampling methods in the six Australian State capital cities. The first survey was conducted in November 1960, and surveys have been conducted at quarterly intervals since that date. The surveys are conducted in February, May, August and November each year. The survey information is obtained by personal interview at about 19,500 sample households which are visited during a four-week period each quarter by specially trained enumerators. Each person included in the survey is classified by work force characteristics on the basis of his actual activity during the previous week as reported to the enumerator.

2. Population coverage. The sample used in the surveys covers the metropolitan areas, comprising the six Australian State capital cities as defined for statistical purposes. The surveys are currently in process of extension to non-metropolitan areas. The enumeration includes all persons, 15 years of age and over, living in selected households, with the exception of (a) members of the permanent armed services and national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement, and (b) non-Australian diplomatic staff and non-Australian members of their households. Prior to August 1966, persons aged 14 were within the scope of the surveys. See page 21.

3. Classification of the work force. The classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954. In this classification, the work force category to which an individual is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) for a specified week during the four-week period covered by the surveys. A person's activity during the specified week is determined from answers given to a set of questions specially designed for this purpose. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this bulletin are the employed and unemployed, which together constitute the work force, and the remainder, who are not in the work force. Details of the classification used are as follows.

(i) Employed persons. All those who, during the specified week,

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute or because of production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

Persons who had a job but were temporarily laid off by their employers for the whole week without pay are excluded, and are classified in the tables as unemployed. Persons who did some work during the week, however, before they either lost their jobs or were laid off, are classified as employed.

(ii) Unemployed persons. All those who, during the specified week, did no work at all, and

(a) did not have a job or business and were looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work had they not been temporarily ill, and those who would have looked for work had they not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after the specified week), or

(b) were laid off from their jobs without pay for the whole week.

Persons who either lost their jobs or were laid off during the specified week, but did some work during that week, are classified as employed.

(iii) The work force. Comprises all persons, who, during the specified week, were employed or unemployed as defined in (i) and (ii) above.

(iv) Persons not in the work force. Those who, during the specified week, were not classified as employed or unemployed. This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm and not looking for work, who, during the specified week, were:

keeping house (unpaid)
attending school or university
retired or voluntarily idle
permanently unable to work
inmates of institutions.

4. Nature of estimates. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. A brief summary of the results of the February 1968 and earlier surveys is given in Tables 13 and 14. More detailed figures were published in the April 1968 issue of this bulletin.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHANGE IN THE AGE RANGE COVERED IN THE SURVEYS

To take account of changes in the school leaving age, and to bring the work force survey definitions into conformity with those of the 1966 Population Census, the scope of the surveys has been restricted, as from August 1966, to civilians aged fifteen years and over. In Tables 13 and 14, figures for periods prior to August 1966 have been revised to a basis comparable with that for August 1966, i.e. to exclude persons aged 14. Revised figures for periods prior to those shown in Tables 13 and 14 are available on request.

TABLE 13. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date		Occupational status					Work force participation rate (c)	Unemployment rate (d)
		Employed (b)	Unem- ployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
							'000					Per cent
MALES								
1964	Nov.	1,801.9	12.8	1,814.7	377.2	2,192.0	82.8	0.7
1965	Feb.	1,827.6	16.6	1,844.2	367.2	2,211.4	83.4	0.9
	May	1,827.2	12.7	1,839.9	381.4	2,221.2	82.8	0.7
	Aug.	1,840.5	16.5	1,857.0	379.1	2,236.1	83.0	0.9
	Nov.	1,849.1	18.4	1,867.5	382.3	2,249.8	83.0	1.0
1966	Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
	May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
	Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
	Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967	Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
	May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
	Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
	Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968	Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
FEMALES								
1964	Nov.	834.7	13.6	848.3	1,489.9	2,338.2	36.3	1.6
1965	Feb.	844.6	20.7	865.3	1,493.1	2,358.4	36.7	2.4
	May	857.1	17.4	874.5	1,493.4	2,368.0	36.9	2.0
	Aug.	862.2	13.1	875.2	1,505.6	2,380.8	36.8	1.5
	Nov.	886.7	17.0	903.7	1,492.7	2,396.4	37.7	1.9
1966	Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
	May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
	Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
	Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967	Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
	May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
	Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
	Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968	Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
PERSONS								
1964	Nov.	2,636.6	26.4	2,663.0	1,867.1	4,530.1	58.8	1.0
1965	Feb.	2,672.3	37.2	2,709.6	1,860.2	4,569.8	59.3	1.4
	May	2,684.3	30.1	2,714.4	1,874.8	4,589.2	59.1	1.1
	Aug.	2,702.7	29.6	2,732.2	1,884.7	4,616.9	59.2	1.1
	Nov.	2,735.8	35.4	2,771.2	1,875.0	4,646.2	59.6	1.3
1966	Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
	May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
	Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
	Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967	Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
	May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
	Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
	Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968	Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population 15 years of age and over. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 14. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION
 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a) : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION
 AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS
 (Per cent)

Particulars			Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over			
			15-19	20 - 44		45 - 64		65 and over	Married	Not married (b)	Total	
				Married	Not married (b)	Married	Not married (b)					
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (c)												
Males -	1965	Nov.	62.3	98.8	90.3	93.5	79.4	22.0	89.1	71.5	83.0	
		1966	Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3
		May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7	
		Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4	
		Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1	
	1967	Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6	
		May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0	
		Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8	
		Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8	
	1968	Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2	
	Females -	1965	Nov.	63.6	36.0	86.4	26.8	47.0	3.7	30.4	49.8	37.7
			1966	Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
		May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4	
		Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7	
		Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0	
1967		Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5	
		May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5	
		Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8	
		Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1	
1968		Feb.	64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0	
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (d)												
Males -		1965	Nov.	3.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	2.0	0.6	2.0	1.0
	1966		Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
		May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0	
		Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2	
		Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1	
	1967	Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5	
		May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3	
		Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2	
		Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0	
	1968	Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4	
	Females -	1965	Nov.	3.7	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	..	1.8	2.0	1.9
			1966	Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
		May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2	
		Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	
		Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8	
1967		Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5	
		May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	
		Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8	
		Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9	
1968		Feb.	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6	

(a) See explanatory notes, page 21. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

(c) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (d) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 15. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
MALES									
1966 1 July	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306	
1967 30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465	
1968 28 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628	
1967 2 June	14,278	9,519	8,853	4,928	1,821	1,059	40,458	42,379	
30 June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465	
1968 2 February	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305	40,957	
1 March	13,681	12,504	11,565	4,812	2,203	1,114	45,879	40,827	
29 March	11,550	11,828	9,475	4,443	1,634	714	39,644	41,961	
26 April	11,637	12,638	8,133	4,395	1,654	733	39,190	41,870	
31 May	12,107	12,867	7,895	4,630	2,061	1,017	40,577	42,534	
28 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628	
FEMALES									
1966 1 July	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415	
1967 30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904	
1968 28 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539	
1967 2 June	8,939	6,272	4,611	3,445	1,577	883	25,727	25,711	
30 June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904	
1968 2 February	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908	27,560	
1 March	11,095	8,348	6,094	4,194	2,263	1,276	33,270	26,812	
29 March	10,045	7,399	5,497	3,865	1,992	921	29,719	27,346	
26 April	9,158	6,944	5,214	3,723	1,776	981	27,796	27,039	
31 May	8,842	6,983	4,872	3,562	1,605	905	26,769	26,796	
28 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539	
PERSONS									
1966 1 July	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674	
1967 30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350	
1968 28 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112	
1967 2 June	23,217	15,791	13,464	8,373	3,398	1,942	66,185	67,910	
30 June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350	
1968 2 February	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213	68,528	
1 March	24,776	20,852	17,659	9,006	4,466	2,390	79,149	67,368	
29 March	21,595	19,227	14,972	8,308	3,626	1,635	69,363	69,006	
26 April	20,795	19,582	13,347	8,118	3,430	1,714	66,986	68,704	
31 May	20,949	19,850	12,767	8,192	3,666	1,922	67,346	69,215	
28 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112	

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 16). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968.

TABLE 16. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966	June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544
1967	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702
1967	May	4,645	2,468	4,616	2,226	288	216	1	28	14,488	14,405
	June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058
1968	Jan.	5,274	3,683	r6,882	2,319	299	273	4	28	r18,762	r14,096
	Feb.	4,274	2,809	r6,302	1,799	256	217	27	17	r15,701	r14,338
	Mar.	3,338	r2,672	r4,735	1,593	194	117	4	16	r12,669	r13,593
	Apr.	3,677	3,419	3,600	1,859	210	135	..	11	12,911	13,269
	May	3,494	3,954	3,882	1,900	204	211	4	22	13,671	13,576
	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702
FEMALES											
1966	June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291
1967	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284
1967	May	2,745	1,237	1,732	1,298	331	164	4	12	7,523	6,916
	June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927
1968	Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,573
	Feb.	2,997	1,429	2,008	1,410	350	257	3	11	8,465	7,766
	Mar.	2,741	r1,525	2,069	1,314	380	244	3	12	r8,288	r7,667
	Apr.	2,780	1,588	1,870	1,338	331	261	3	8	8,179	7,483
	May	2,737	1,717	1,817	1,285	287	245	4	6	8,098	7,450
	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284
PERSONS											
1966	June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819
1967	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977
1967	May	7,390	3,705	6,348	3,524	619	380	5	40	22,011	21,257
	June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932
1968	Jan.	8,267	4,954	r8,620	3,691	629	536	6	32	r26,735	r21,665
	Feb.	7,271	4,238	r8,310	3,209	606	474	30	28	r24,166	r22,110
	Mar.	6,079	r4,197	r6,804	2,907	574	361	7	28	r20,957	r21,255
	Apr.	6,457	5,007	5,470	3,197	541	396	3	19	21,090	20,717
	May	6,231	5,671	5,699	3,185	491	456	8	28	21,769	21,013
	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Torres Strait Islanders from February 1967. (c) See note (d), page 24. r-revised.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 17. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)	
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966 1 July	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,528	
1967 30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022	
1968 28 June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987	
1967 2 June	7,107	7,593	1,412	1,219	2,295	968	20,594	24,575	
30 June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022	
1968 2 February	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	25,636	
1 March	9,948	7,826	1,667	1,611	2,955	1,739	25,746	24,406	
29 March	8,983	7,165	1,767	1,557	3,006	1,237	23,715	24,948	
26 April	8,144	5,895	1,636	1,380	2,975	945	20,975	23,384	
31 May	7,745	5,579	1,940	1,391	2,674	960	20,289	24,182	
28 June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987	
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966 1 July	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,984	
1967 30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648	
1968 28 June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864	
1967 2 June	4,519	4,653	997	336	632	280	11,417	14,184	
30 June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648	
1968 2 February	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,504	
1 March	4,387	5,634	936	465	848	380	12,650	12,686	
29 March	4,229	4,777	847	435	763	221	11,272	12,833	
26 April	4,004	4,293	844	389	745	218	10,493	12,843	
31 May	4,142	4,099	779	394	633	226	10,273	12,746	
28 June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864	
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966 1 July	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,526	
1967 30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695	
1968 28 June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870	
1967 2 June	11,626	12,246	2,409	1,555	2,927	1,248	32,011	38,645	
30 June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695	
1968 2 February	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	38,352	
1 March	14,335	13,460	2,603	2,076	3,803	2,119	38,396	37,126	
29 March	13,212	11,942	2,614	1,992	3,769	1,458	34,987	37,486	
26 April	12,148	10,188	2,480	1,769	3,720	1,163	31,468	35,922	
31 May	11,887	9,678	2,719	1,785	3,307	1,186	30,562	36,866	
28 June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870	

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) See note (d), page 24.

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